[Mr. K Varughese Ithac]

(*b*) whether they are aware that this is a very important road connecting Athirampuzha market with Kuruppamthara market and in view of its importance this should be taken up by the Government?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Alatharai river.

546. ✻**MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI** (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have examined and investigated the possibilities of making use of the Alatharai river running through the Thovala taluk for irrigation purposes; and

(*b*) if so what they are?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) i. The investigations were in respect of deepening and improving the existing kal.

ii. Extending the channel so as to feed additional tanks at its tail end.

MR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action to extend the channel?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: Action has been taken for extending the channel.

Mandacaud Amman Temple in Kalkulam taluk.

547. ✻**MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that many people from all over India are coming to Mandacaud Ammancoil for worship;

(*b*) whether there is any satram or rest house; and

(*c*) if not, whether any schemes were introduced to build satrams and rest houses?

MR K. K. KARTHA: (*a*) Many people come to Mandacaud for worship.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) A satram is proposed to be constructed.

MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: (Part (C) ஒரு சத்திரம் கட்டப் போவதாக மறுபடி கிடைத்திருக்கிறது. அந்த சத்திரம் எப்போது கட்டப்படும் என்று தயவுசெய்து சொல்லலாமா?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: Am I to answer in English or Tamil?

PRESIDENT: Generally when questions are put in Malayalam and if the honourable member on the Treasury Bench knows Malayalam he might answer in Malayalam. If he prefers some other language, there is no objection for doing so.

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MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: மண்டக்காட்டுத்திருவிழா ஒரு பெரிய திருவிழா அல்லவா, பல்லாயிரக்கணக்கில் ஜனங்கள் கூடுவார்கள் அல்லவா? ஒரு சத்திரம் மாத்திரம் போதுமா? கூட இரண்டு சத்திரங்கள் வேண்டாமா?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: That does not arise out of this question. 2,50,000 രൂപയാണ് എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്. അതു സാങ്ഷൻ ആയാലുടനെ പണി തുടങ്ങും. മറ്റുപലതിനും എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് എടുത്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: அந்த சமயத்தில் எவ்வளவு ஜனங்கள் கூடுகிறார்கள் என்று கணக்குண்டா?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: ഇതിനു രണ്ടു ബെഡ്ഡുമും, നാലു കിച്ചനും നാലു പേക്ക് ഒരേ സമയത്തു താമസിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സൗകര്യങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: அங்கே வரப்படுகிற ஜனங்களுக்குப்போதிய வசதிகளில்லை என்பது கவர்மெண்டுக்குத்தெரிகிறதா?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: വരുന്ന ആളുകൾക്കെല്ലാം വേണ്ടിടത്തോളം സൗകര്യമുള്ള സ്ത്രങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കിക്കൊടുക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Satrams and Rest Houses.

548. *BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that Kumaracoil in South Travancore is a most important temple;

(*b*) whether they are aware that many people from all over India are coming to worship in the above said temple;

(*c*) whether there are sufficient satrams and rest houses for their lodgings;

(*d*) if so, how many satrams and rest houses are now in use;

(*e*) if not, whether any schemes were introduced by the Government to add to the number of satrams or rest houses;

(*f*) whether there are any satrams or rest houses at "Kallyana Mandapam" near Kumaracoil temple;

(*g*) whether the Government are aware that many people are going to worship at "Kallyana Mandapam";

(*h*) whether they are aware that many are suffering at "Kallyana Mandapam" because of the absence of satrams or rest houses; and

(*i*) whether any schemes were introduced to overcome this difficulty at "Kallyana Mandapam?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There are no Government satrams or rest houses, but there is a Bhajana matom under the control of the Devaswom Department.

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